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(SBU) Ambassador Boulware called on Foreign Minister Lemine on May 8 to make subject demarche on Kosovo. Recalling that we had discussed the matter several times in the past, Ambassador drew on talking points to urge that the GIRM take another look at extending recognition in view of recent developments. Noting that this was an issue the GIRM continues to follow, Lemine would only say that he appreciated and had "taken note" of the points made and that the GIRM would consider its position. Boulware